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DR. SYED TAJUDDIN :—" Sir, in order to relieve congestion, will Government consider the feasibility of putting up prefabricated buildings? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" It is not a question of feasibility; it is a question of finance, which Government can ill-afford now."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" The rest of the questions will be printed in the proceedings. We shall now proceed to the next item."

Cigars and cigarettes imported into and manufactured in this Province.

* 121 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the quantity and the value of cigars and cigarettes imported from foreign countries and from other Provinces in India respectively into this Province; and

(*b*) the quantity and value of cigarettes manufactured in this Province?

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSWAMI REDDIAR :—" (*a*) A statement [a] containing figures for the last three years is placed on the table of the House.

" (*b*) Nil."

Scales of salaries of secondary grade teachers.

* 122 *Q.*—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to lay on the table of the House—

(*a*) the scales of salaries of secondary grade school teachers prescribed by the Government from 1st April 1937 to 31st March 1949, showing variations effected from time to time; and

(*b*) the scales of salaries for Lecturers, Assistant Professors and Pandits in Government Colleges who are not in the Madras Educational Service from 1st April 1937 to 31st March 1949, showing the variations effected from time to time?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [b] is laid on the table of the House."

Municipalities where the Building Rules are in force.

* 123 *Q.*—SRI P. S. SRINIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of municipalities in the Province where the Building Rules are in force;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any complaints to the effect that the section relating to the leaving of 4 feet space from the street line works the greatest hardship in the repairing of old houses in some municipalities; and

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(c) whether the Government have proposed to amend the rules in the near future?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" (a) In all the 94 municipalities.

" (b) Yes.

" (c) The question is under consideration."

The film picture " Apna Desh ".

* 124 Q.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether he has witnessed the film picture entitled ' Apna Desh ' or its adaptation in Tamil;

(b) whether the facts relating to its theme as represented in the review in ' Filmindia ' of September 1949 at page 43 are correct; and

(c) if so, whether the Government have taken any action to prohibit the exhibition of such films in the Province?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—"(a) Yes. Its adaptation in Tamil.

" (b) The facts are reported to be not in accordance with the review in Filmindia.

" (c) Does not arise."

Vacant sites in the limits of the Eluru Municipality.

* 125 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether it is a fact that every available vacant site in the limits of the Eluru Municipality has of late been permitted to be converted into public lorry, bus, car, jutka and rickshaw stand, and if so, whether the Government propose to depute a special officer to survey the situation in Eluru town and report on the matter?

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" The Commissioner, Eluru Municipality, has reported that no vacant site has been converted by the Eluru Municipal Council into public lorry, bus, car, jutka or rickshaw stand either in 1948 or 1949.

" The question of deputing a special officer to survey the situation does not, therefore, arise."

UNSTARRED QUESTION.

Complaint against the Tahsildar of Kovur.

8 Q.—SRI L. SUBBARAMA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether there has been a complaint recently by the political sufferers against the Tahsildar of Kovur, Nellore district, and if so, what the nature of the complaint made in the petition is and what action has been taken upon it?